

Nebraska will live happily ever after, Senator Lindsay, except me. Oh, and Senator Lindsay...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...may reconsider resigning or not running again, because I did find an article that said, let me read it to you, the headline says, Lindsay's Profits, Revenues Grow: U.S. Demand Pumps Sales, and that was from the Omaha World-Herald, March 18th, so in view of the improvement in his financial status he may launch a write-in campaign and we, if we're lucky, will have him with us again. Oh, but I'm opposed to advancing this bill, by the way.

(LAUGHTER)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Maurstad.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Wehrbein, would you respond to a couple of questions for me, please?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: In the editorial this morning in the largest statewide newspaper it indicated that the Appropriations Committee made no provision for giving back the tax cut money, appropriating it instead, in reference to the Governor's income tax cut. Would you share with me, based on the fact that the bill is still in committee, whether there would be any basis for the Appropriations Committee of making provision for giving back the tax cut money?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, Senator Maurstad, we have a difficult situation many times, not only with that bill, with other bills in other committees, whether to allow for those in committee or whether they should be. I guess we made an educated guess that that was not probably going to pass out of committee this year considering we...their...the Revenue Committee considering we had property tax relief issues and other probably larger issues in terms of dollars than even a income tax cut would a been.